

## GIRL IN FLAMES DIVES TO STREET FROM WINDOW

Lena Isbell Killed by Plunge  
From Fourth Floor  
During Fire.

## THREE OTHERS BURNED.

Father, Sister and Uncle of  
Talented Musician Victims  
of Explosion.

Miss Lena Isbell, one of eight sisters known throughout New England as the "Musical Family," because of all of them play on string instruments and sing and compose a troupe of travelling musicians, died in Flower Hospital, having inhaled flames in a fire in the home of her uncle, Frank Isbell, No. 348 East Forty-eighth street, to-day before she dived from the fourth floor of the house to the pavement, fracturing her skull and injuring herself internally.

Her younger sister, Miss Ethel, was also badly burned, as was her father, Vincenzo Isbell, also a musician, and Frank Isbell, the uncle, was horribly injured, having run many blocks through the streets with his clothes flaming before he fell from exhaustion.

The Isbell family of sisters live with their father and mother at No. 31 Pleasant street, Lynn, Mass. The father, who is an organist, and Ethel, seventeen, came to New York on Friday last to give two musicals. Yesterday was Lena's birthday, and with her father and sister she went to the Church of the Most Holy Blood, in Baxter street, where Father Francesco heard the girl, whom he had baptized eighteen years before, sing. The father and daughter then went to the home of Frank Isbell, and during the early part of the night a musical was given to a number of friends in honor of the girl's birthday.

**Lamp Explosion Starts Fire.**

The two sisters and their aunt, Mrs. Frank Isbell, were asleep in a rear room of the apartments on the fourth floor, and the father and his brother were in a front room, when shortly after midnight a lamp in the front room exploded. Burning oil was hurled about, and as Vincenzo Isbell leaped from bed his clothes were set ablaze. He cried an alarm, and his daughter Lena ran to his aid. She smothered the flames in her father's clothes, but her own flimsy night garments caught fire. The father rushed to the hall to call for help just as Ethel came into the room.

With her bare hands she tried to smother the flames about her sister, when her own clothing caught fire. Maddened from fright, Lena leaped to the open window. Describing her motion, Ethel threw her arms about her sister and attempted to draw her back.

## Dived from Window.

Her strength was not equal to this, and Lena, with a piercing shriek, dived from the window to the pavement, her clothes and hair blazing.

She landed in a heap on the sidewalk and was fast burning to death when William Guerrero, janitor of the house, ran to the street and wrapped her body in a blanket.

Ethel was also in danger of perishing in the fire. Her night clothes had almost been burned from her body, and her hair was on fire when her uncle rushed to save her. He smothered the flames.

Isbell dashed to the street. He yelled for help as he sprinted for First avenue, and then turned down the avenue and fell exhausted at Forty-first street. Policeman Gilbert, of the East Fifth street station, overtook him, and with his coat smothered the flames.

The fire caused a panic in the tenement. Vincenzo's screams, the unknown awoke the twenty-five families, and many of them took to the fire-escapes, and others to the roof. When the firemen of Engine Company No. 8 arrived in answer to a still alarm they had no trouble in putting out the fire. The Isbell apartments, but they had much trouble in quieting the frightened tenants.

## Dying in Hospital.

Dr. Hastings, called on an ambulance from Flower Hospital, saw that Lena was close to death and he ordered the driver to make his noise as little as possible.

The ambulance rolled up to the hospital in record time, and the unconscious girl was placed upon the operation table. Then the doctors discovered that the girl had inhaled flames, and said she would die.

Dr. Hastings then raced back to the fire accompanied by Dr. Litten in a second ambulance. The physician found Lena badly hurt, but she refused to go to the hospital. The Isbell brothers also refused to go to the hospital, saying they preferred being treated at home.

## "COUNTERFEITED" MONEY.

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Taking Chance on Revolution.

Miss Lillian Bickel, a stenographer for the Hamilton Bank Note Company, testified today in the Federal Court in the case of Joseph Garcia, the Haytian revolutionary agent, and Henry Thomas, the lithographer, charged jointly with having counterfeited notes of the Haytian Government.

The money, the defense claims, is not counterfeit, but proper currency of the new Haytian Republic. It was to succeed the existing Haytian authorities when the revolution, headed by Gen. Firman, since collapsed and defeated, proved successful.

## THREE NEW SUN SPOTS BIG ENOUGH TO SWALLOW EARTH

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—Rev. Father Medary, professor of astronomy at Marquette University, this city, today reported having recently observed three new sun spots through a new telescope at the university. Two of the spots were estimated to be 600,000 miles across, or large enough to drop the earth into.

## CHANCELLOR DAY IS EXONERATED BY M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. G. A. Cooke's Charges  
Dismissed Without Hearing as "Foolish."

## BOWNE IS VINDICATED.

Accusations of Vermonter  
Against Boston University  
Professor Also Cast Out.

The Rev. George A. Cooke, of Brandon, Vt., a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, who seems to be charged with charges against fellow ministers like a seizer siphon is charged with air, sustained two disastrous defeats to-day.

The One Hundred and Ninth New York Conference, in St. James Church, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue, threw out the charges brought by Dr. Cooke against Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, and at almost the same time the New York East Conference, in session in the Hanford Place M. E. Church, Brooklyn, dismissed the charges brought by Dr. Cooke against Rev. Borden P. Bowne, a professor in Boston University.

Although Dr. Cooke is a member of the Troy Conference, he attended the meeting in Brooklyn and heard his charges dismissed. Chancellor Day was present in the Harlem meeting when the charges against him were declared unworthy of notice, and did not appear to be surprised at the result.

## Is John D.'s Champion.

Bishop David W. Moore passed the ruling on the Day charges. They have aroused great public interest, chiefly because of Dr. Day's avowed championship of John D. Rockefeller, and the Standard Oil Company.

The decision of Bishop Moore was greeted with long applause. He said he wanted to explain his decision and did so, declaring that besides the legal reasons for dismissing the charges, they were foolish in that it was a direct attack upon free speech and the free press.

Bishop Moore's speech was interrupted frequently by applause and at the end, when he asked the regular question, "Shall the character of James R. Day be passed?" the hand of every one of the several hundred delegates shot into the air affirmatively.

When Dr. Day's name was first

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reached on the list Conference Secretary George W. Gordon said:

"There are charges against Dr. James R. Day," and the delegates broke into laughter.

He proceeded to read the charges, which had in five counts that Dr. Day had defamed Theodore Roosevelt. Dr. Day made no effort to answer the charges. In his speech Bishop Moore said that the charges of defamation might as well be brought against some member of the United States Senate as against Chancellor Day.

## Dr. Cooke Heard Himself Scored.

Rev. James S. Chadwick, the presiding elder, called up the Browne charges within a few minutes after the Brooklyn meeting was called. Dr. Cooke accused Dr. Browne of defamation of character, intimidation and hypocrisy.

Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, who has himself been charged with diverse offenses by Dr. Cooke and exonerated by the Conference, moved that the Browne charges be dismissed. He based his motion on the ground that the charges came from an irresponsible source outside the conference.

"When we consider the number of times Dr. Cooke has preferred charges against men prominent in the church," said Dr. Buckley, "and when we consider that these charges have been deemed unworthy of consideration by conferences all over the country, it seems to me that these particular charges should be dismissed without debate."

"If we know the man who preferred them had suffered from an epidemic fit at your previous to or an hour following their preparation we would dismiss them on that ground. If we knew that no presenting any charges was an habitual drunkard we would dismiss them on that ground. During the Thaw trial we heard a great deal about 'sex-agitated eggs'—"

Here Dr. Cooke got up and proclaimed that he was being slandered and defamed. He was informed that he had no standing in the meeting and no right to speak. The charges against Dr. Browne were then dismissed by a practically unanimous vote.

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